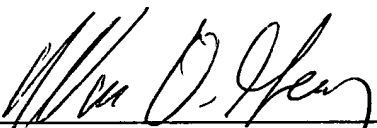


REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding the use of a noncompliant status identifier on claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12. This Supplemental Amendment corrects the subject status identifiers from "previously presented" to "original" as noted by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

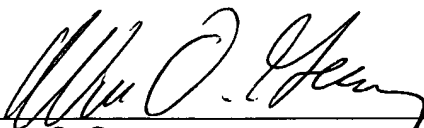


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